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Network Vulnerability Assessment

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Part 1: Executive Summary

Executive Summary: Altoro Mutual Website Network Vulnerability Assessment

The Altoro Mutual Website Network Vulnerability Assessment was conducted between July 27, 2023, and August 02, 2023, to evaluate the security posture of the Altoro Mutual website's network infrastructure. The primary objective of this assessment was to identify potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses within the network that could pose a threat to the website's integrity, confidentiality, and availability.

Using a combination of manual analysis and automated scanning tools, the assessment aimed to detect vulnerabilities that could be exploited by malicious actors to gain unauthorized access or compromise the website's sensitive data. Rigorous testing was performed, taking into account various attack vectors and techniques commonly used by hackers.

The assessment revealed several findings regarding the website's network security. Multiple high-severity vulnerabilities were detected, including unpatched software, open ports with inadequate security controls, and weaknesses in the password policy implementation. These critical issues exposed the website to potential cyberattacks, data breaches, and service disruptions.

To address the identified vulnerabilities, a set of comprehensive recommendations has been provided. Altoro Mutual can significantly enhance the security of its website's network infrastructure, mitigate potential vulnerabilities, and fortify its defense against cyber threats. Regular follow-up assessments are encouraged to ensure continuous improvement in network security.

Overview

Overview: Network Vulnerability Assessment on Altoro Mutual

The Network Vulnerability Assessment on Altoro Mutual is a comprehensive evaluation of the organization's network infrastructure to identify potential security weaknesses and vulnerabilities. Altoro Mutual is a financial services company that handles sensitive data, making it imperative to maintain a robust and secure network environment. This assessment aims to identify and address security gaps that could expose the company to cyber threats, data breaches, and financial losses.

The primary objectives of the Network Vulnerability Assessment on Altoro Mutual are as follows:

1. **Identify Vulnerabilities:** The assessment aims to identify potential vulnerabilities in the network infrastructure, including unpatched software, misconfigurations, and open ports.
2. **Evaluate Security Controls:** The effectiveness of existing security controls, such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and access controls, is assessed to determine their ability to detect and prevent attacks.
3. **Assess Network Architecture:** The network architecture is reviewed to ensure proper segmentation, isolation of critical assets, and a robust perimeter defense.
4. **Password Policy Evaluation:** The assessment examines the strength of password policies and their adherence to industry best practices to prevent unauthorized access.
5. **Physical Security Analysis:** Physical security measures in place to protect network infrastructure and data centers are evaluated to prevent unauthorized physical access.

Methodology:

The assessment follows a well-defined methodology, including the following steps

1. **Reconnaissance:** Passive reconnaissance techniques are used to gather information about the network and its assets.
2. **Vulnerability Scanning:** Automated scanning tools are employed to identify potential vulnerabilities in the network.
3. **Manual Verification:** The identified vulnerabilities are manually verified to eliminate false positives and prioritize critical issues.
4. **Exploitation (with Authorization):** Ethical exploitation of vulnerabilities is conducted to determine the extent of potential damage if exploited maliciously.
5. **Analysis and Reporting:** The assessment findings are analyzed, and a detailed report is generated, including a list of vulnerabilities, risk severity, and actionable recommendations.

Deliverables:

The assessment will provide the following deliverables:

1. **Network Vulnerability Assessment Report:** A comprehensive report detailing the assessment methodology, findings, risk analysis, and actionable recommendations.
2. **Executive Summary:** A concise summary highlighting key findings and critical vulnerabilities for executive stakeholders.
3. **Remediation Plan:** A roadmap outlining the prioritized actions required to address identified vulnerabilities and improve network security.

Part 2 : Detail Report

Information Gathering:

Information gathering is a crucial phase in the cybersecurity and assessment process. It involves collecting relevant data and intelligence about a target system, network, or organization to understand its vulnerabilities and potential attack surfaces. Here are different aspects of information gathering:

1. Email Footprint Analysis:

Email footprint analysis involves collecting information related to an organization's email infrastructure, such as email addresses, email servers, and email security measures. This analysis helps in understanding how email communications are handled and identifying potential points of entry for attackers.

2. DNS Information Gathering:

DNS (Domain Name System) information gathering involves querying and analyzing DNS records to gather details about domain names, IP addresses, mail exchange servers, and other crucial information. It helps in understanding the network structure and identifying potential targets for cyberattacks.

3. WHOIS Information Gathering:

WHOIS information gathering involves querying the WHOIS database to retrieve registration details of domain names and IP addresses. This data includes contact information of domain owners and registrars, which can be valuable for understanding the ownership and potential affiliations of a target domain.

4. Information Gathering for Social Engineering Attacks:

Social engineering attacks involve manipulating individuals into divulging sensitive information or performing specific actions. Information gathering for social engineering

attacks includes researching potential targets' online presence, interests, and connections to craft convincing and personalized attack scenarios.

5. Information Gathering for Physical Security Assessments:

Physical security assessments involve gathering information about the physical premises, access controls, security measures, and personnel protocols of an organization. This assessment helps identify potential physical vulnerabilities and weaknesses in an organization's security.

6. Emerging Trends and Technologies in Information Gathering:

As technology evolves, so do the methods of information gathering. Emerging trends include the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms for automated data collection and analysis, advanced OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence) tools, and social media analysis for gathering valuable intelligence.

The result of the information gathering performed on Altoro Mutual (ip: 65.61.131.117)
domain name : testfire.net

Email Footprint Analysis:

Tool used : the Harvester

The Harvester is a powerful open-source tool used for information gathering and reconnaissance in the field of cybersecurity. It is designed to gather data from various sources, such as search engines, public databases, and social media platforms, to extract valuable information about a target organization or individual. The tool primarily focuses on harvesting email addresses, subdomains, hostnames, and other related information that can be used for further analysis or exploitation.

Command used : theHarvester -d testfire.net -b all

Output:

[*] IPs found: 3

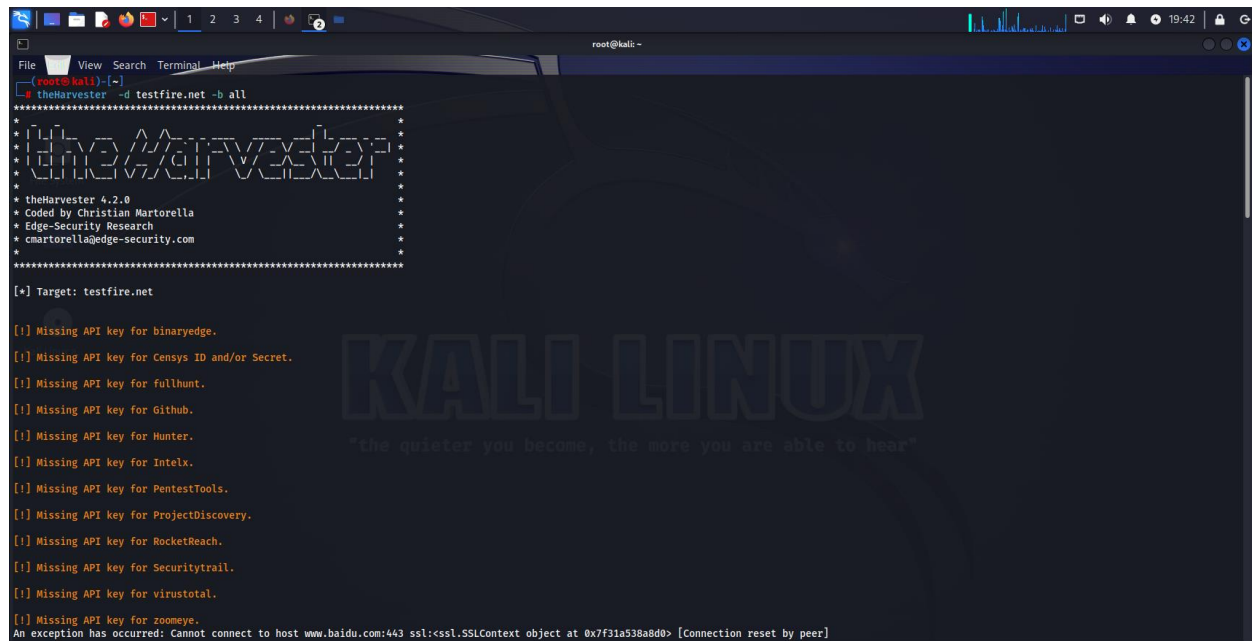
65.61.137.117

[*] No emails found.

[*] Hosts found: 41

aloro.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
demo-analytics.testfire.net
demo.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
demo2.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
evil.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
ftp.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
ftp.testfire.net:testfire.net
http---demo.testfire.net
localhost.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
owtf.pydemo.testfire.net
srchttpdemo.testfire.net
www.demo.testfire.net
www.testfire.net:testfire.net
www.testfire.net:testfire.net.
www.testfire.net:65.61.137.117

Result : No email found in Altoro Mutual



```
root@kali: ~  
File View Search Terminal Help  
root@kali:~# theHarvester -d testfire.net -b all  
*****  
* theHarvester *  
* theHarvester 4.2.0 *  
* Coded by Christian Martorella *  
* Edge-Security Research *  
* cmartorella@edge-security.com *  
*****  
[*] Target: testfire.net  
  
[!] Missing API key for binaryedge.  
[!] Missing API key for Censys ID and/or Secret.  
[!] Missing API key for fullhunt.  
[!] Missing API key for Github.  
[!] Missing API key for Hunter.  
[!] Missing API key for Intel.  
[!] Missing API key for PentestTools.  
[!] Missing API key for ProjectDiscovery.  
[!] Missing API key for RocketReach.  
[!] Missing API key for Securitytrail.  
[!] Missing API key for virustotal.  
[!] Missing API key for zoomeye.  
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host www.baidu.com:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a538a8d0 [Connection reset by peer]
```



```
File View Search Terminal Help
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host dns.bufferover.run:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53c91c0 [Name or service not known]
Searching 0 results.
[*] Searching Bing.
    Searching results.
[*] Searching Cirtspatter.
[*] Searching Cirtsb.
[*] Searching Duckduckgo.
[*] Searching Dnsdumpler.
[*] Searching Hackertarget.
[*] Searching Otx.
[*] Searching Qwant.
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host www.baidu.com:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53b94e0 [Network is unreachable]
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host www.baidu.com:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53c8e00 [Network is unreachable]
[*] Searching Rapidms.
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host api.sublist3r.com:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53c8a40 [Name or service not known]
[*] Searching Sublist3r.
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host www.threatcrowd.org:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53c9130 [Network is unreachable]
string_indices must be integers, not 'str'
[*] Searching Threatcrowd.
An exception has occurred: Cannot connect to host www.baidu.com:443 ssl:ssl.SSLContext object at 0x7f31a53b9800 [Connection reset by peer]
[*] Searching Threatminer.
An exception has occurred: 0, message='Attempt to decode JSON with unexpected mimetype: text/html; charset=utf-8', url=URL('https://sonar.omnisint.io/all/testfire.net?page=1')
[*] Searching Omnisint.
[*] Searching Urllscan.
An exception has occurred:
[*] Searching Baidu.

[*] ASNS found: 1
-----
AS133070

[*] Interesting Urls found: 14
-----
http://demo.testfire.net/
http://demo.testfire.net/index.jsp
http://demo.testfire.net/phishing.html
http://testfire.net/
https://testfire.net/reflectedorstoredtargetblanklink
http://testfire.net/user/register?element_parents=account/mail/
http://www.testfire.net/
https://demo.testfire.net/
https://demo.testfire.net/api/feedback/1234.exe
https://demo.testfire.net/index.jsp
https://demo.testfire.net/login.jsp
https://demo.testfire.net/search.jsp?query=K3C1frame+srcK3Dk22https3AN2F32Pwww.bt.com2F3k2+heightK3Dk22550pxK22+widthK3Dk22780pxK22K3EK3CK2F1frameK3E
https://testfire.net/
https://www.testfire.net/

[*] LinkedIn Links found: 0
-----

[*] IPs found: 3
-----
65.61.137.117
```

```
File View Search Terminal Help
[*] Searching Urllscan.
An exception has occurred:
[*] Searching Baidu.

[*] ASNS found: 1
-----
AS133070

[*] Interesting Urls found: 14
-----
http://demo.testfire.net/
http://demo.testfire.net/index.jsp
http://demo.testfire.net/phishing.html
http://testfire.net/
https://testfire.net/reflectedorstoredtargetblanklink
http://testfire.net/user/register?element_parents=account/mail/
http://www.testfire.net/
https://demo.testfire.net/
https://demo.testfire.net/api/feedback/1234.exe
https://demo.testfire.net/index.jsp
https://demo.testfire.net/login.jsp
https://demo.testfire.net/search.jsp?query=K3C1frame+srcK3Dk22https3AN2F32Pwww.bt.com2F3k2+heightK3Dk22550pxK22+widthK3Dk22780pxK22K3EK3CK2F1frameK3E
https://testfire.net/
https://www.testfire.net/

[*] LinkedIn Links found: 0
-----

[*] IPs found: 3
-----
65.61.137.117

[*] No emails found.

[*] Hosts found: 43
-----
altorg.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
demo-analytics.testfire.net
demo.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
demo2.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
evil.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
fip.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
fip.testfire.net:testfire.net
http---demo.testfire.net
localhost.testfire.net:65.61.137.117
outf.pydemo.testfire.net
srchtpdemo.testfire.net
www.demo.testfire.net
www.testfire.net:testfire.net
www.testfire.net:testfire.net
www.testfire.net:65.61.137.117

root@kali:~#
```

DNS INFORMATION GATHERING

Website link of Altoro Mutual Dns result

<https://www.nslookup.io/domains/testfire.net/dns-records/>

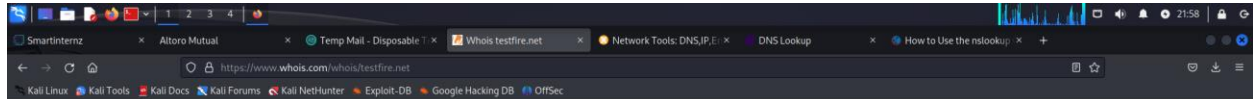
The screenshot shows the Nslookup.io website interface for the domain testfire.net. The page is titled "DNS records for testfire.net" and includes a search bar with the domain name. The results are categorized into several sections:

- A records:** A table showing the IPv4 address 65.61.137.117 with a revalidate time of 24h.
- AAAA records:** No AAAA records found.
- CNAME record:** No CNAME record found.
- TXT records:** A table showing a SPF record with a revalidate time of 30m. The record content is "Pass if the email sender's IP is in the MX records (with CIDR /24 for IPv4) of testfire.net." and the revalidate time is 30m.
- NS records:** A table showing the Name server and Revalidate in for several name servers: usw2.akam.net, eur2.akam.net, ns1-99.akam.net, usc3.akam.net, asia3.akam.net, usc2.akam.net, ns1-206.akam.net, and eur5.akam.net. All have a revalidate time of 24h.
- MX records:** No mail servers found.
- Other records:** A table showing SOA data with fields: Start of authority, Email, Serial, Refresh, Retry, Expire, and Negative cache TTL. The revalidate time is 24h.

WHOIS INFORMATION GATHERING

Website of whois ip result link of Altoro Mutual

<https://www.whois.com/whois/testfire.net>



Whois
Identity for everyone

Enter Domain or IP

DOMAINS WEBSITE CLOUD HOSTING SERVERS EMAIL SECURITY WHOIS SUPPORT LOGIN

testfire.net

Updated 1 day ago

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Domain Information

Domain: testfire.net

Registrar: CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.

Registered On: 1999-07-23

Expires On: 2024-07-23

Updated On: 2023-07-19

Status: clientTransferProhibited

Name Servers: asia3.akam.net, eur2.akam.net, eur5.akam.net, ns1-206.akam.net, ns1-99.akam.net, usc2.akam.net, usc3.akam.net, usw2.akam.net

Registrant Contact

City: Sunnyvale

State: CA

Postal Code: 94085

Country: US

Phone: +Not Disclosed

Fax: +Not Disclosed

testsfire.com

testerfire.com

testfiregames.com

datatestfire.com

testsfire.net

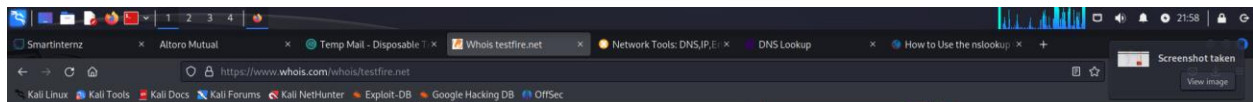
testerfire.net

.space

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*while stocks last

On Sale!



Whois
Identity for everyone

Enter Domain or IP

DOMAINS WEBSITE CLOUD HOSTING SERVERS EMAIL SECURITY WHOIS SUPPORT LOGIN

testfire.net

Updated 1 day ago

Interested in similar domains?

Registrant Contact

City: Sunnyvale

State: CA

Postal Code: 94085

Country: US

Phone: +Not Disclosed

Fax: +Not Disclosed

Administrative Contact

City: Sunnyvale

State: CA

Postal Code: 94085

Country: US

Phone: +Not Disclosed

Fax: +Not Disclosed

Technical Contact

City: Sunnyvale

State: CA

Postal Code: 94085

Country: US

Phone: +Not Disclosed

Fax: +Not Disclosed

testsfire.com

testerfire.com

testfiregames.com

datatestfire.com

testsfire.net

testerfire.net

.space

~~\$24.88~~ **\$0.88**

*while stocks last

On Sale!

.xyz

.XYZ @ \$2.88 \$13.88

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SHADON

SHODAN: Shodan is a search engine designed to find internet-connected devices and systems. It can provide information about a website's servers, open ports, and other internet-facing assets.

Website of shodan result of Altoro Mutual

<https://www.shodan.io/host/65.61.137.117>

65.61.137.117 Regular View Raw Data

// TAGS: cloud // LAST SEEN: 2023-07-31

General Information

Hostnames	altoromutual.com, demo.testfire.net
Domains	TESTFIRE.NET ALTOROMUTUAL.COM
Cloud Provider	Rackspace
Country	United States
City	Dallas
Organization	Rackspace Backbone Engineering
ISP	Rackspace Hosting
ASN	AS33070

Open Ports

80 443

80 / TCP

-1734703012 | 2023-07-31T09:32:14.889037

Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
Set-Cookie: 35E5510WID=C1C8B953844D8CC689291CC3766E1D0E; Path=/; HttpOnly
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Mon, 31 Jul 2023 09:32:14 GMT
```

443 / TCP

-1734703012 | 2023-07-30T23:28:01.656422

Vulnerability Report



altoroMutual

Report generated by Nessus™

Sun, 30 Jul 2023 20:46:19 IST

Vulnerabilities by Host

- 65.61.137.117

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- **Vulnerabilities by Host**

65.61.137.117



Scan Information

Start time: Sun Jul 30 19:36:58 2023
End time: Sun Jul 30 20:46:19 2023

Host Information

IP: 65.61.137.117
OS: CISCO PIX 7.0

Vulnerabilities

104743 - TLS Version 1.0 Protocol Detection

Synopsis

The remote service encrypts traffic using an older version of TLS.

Description

The remote service accepts connections encrypted using TLS 1.0. TLS 1.0 has a number of cryptographic design flaws. Modern implementations of TLS 1.0 mitigate these problems, but newer versions of TLS like 1.2 and 1.3 are designed against these flaws and should be used whenever possible.

As of March 31, 2020, Endpoints that aren't enabled for TLS 1.2 and higher will no longer function properly with major web browsers and major vendors.

PCI DSS v3.2 requires that TLS 1.0 be disabled entirely by June 30, 2018, except for POS POI terminals (and the SSL/TLS termination points to which they connect) that can be verified as not being susceptible to any known exploits.

See Also

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-tls-oldversions-deprecate-00>

Solution

Enable support for TLS 1.2 and 1.3, and disable support for TLS 1.0.

Risk Factor Medium

CVSS v3.0 Base Score

6.5 (CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:L/A:N)

CVSS v2.0 Base Score

6.1 (CVSS2#AV:N/AC:H/Au:N/C:C/I:P/A:N)

References

XREF CWE:327

Plugin Information

Published: 2017/11/22, Modified: 2023/04/19

Plugin

Output

```
TLShv1 is enabled and the server supports at least one cipher.
```

tcp/443/ww

46180 - Additional DNS Hostnames

Synopsis

Nessus has detected potential virtual hosts.

Description

Hostnames different from the current hostname have been collected by miscellaneous plugins. Nessus has generated a list of hostnames that point to the remote host. Note that these are only the alternate hostnames for vhosts discovered on a web server.

Different web servers may be hosted on name-based virtual hosts.

See Also

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_hosting

Solution

If you want to test them, re-scan using the special vhost syntax, such as :
www.example.com[192.0.32.10]

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2010/04/29, Modified: 2022/08/15

Plugin Output tcp/0

45590 - Common Platform Enumeration (CPE)

Synopsis

It was possible to enumerate CPE names that matched on the remote system.

Description

By using information obtained from a Nessus scan, this plugin reports CPE (Common Platform Enumeration) matches for various hardware and software products found on a host.

Note that if an official CPE is not available for the product, this plugin computes the best possible CPE based on the information available from the scan.

See Also

<http://cpe.mitre.org/>

<https://nvd.nist.gov/products/cpe>

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2010/04/21, Modified: 2023/07/27

Plugin Output tcp/0

```
The remote operating system matched the following CPE :  
cpe:/o:cisco:pix_firewall:7.0 -> Cisco PIX Firewall Software
```


54615 - Device Type

Synopsis

It is possible to guess the remote device type.

Description

Based on the remote operating system, it is possible to determine what the remote system type is (eg: a printer, router, general-purpose computer, etc).

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2011/05/23, Modified: 2022/09/09

Plugin Output tcp/

11219 - Nessus SYN scanner

```
Remote device type :  
firewall Confidence level :
```

Synopsis

It is possible to determine which TCP ports are open.

Description

This plugin is a SYN 'half-open' port scanner. It shall be reasonably quick even against a firewalled target.

Note that SYN scans are less intrusive than TCP (full connect) scans against broken services, but they might cause problems for less robust firewalls and also leave unclosed connections on the remote target, if the network is loaded.

Solution

Protect your target with an IP filter.

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2009/02/04, Modified: 2023/06/20

Plugin

Output

tcp/80

11219 - Nessus SYN scanner

```
Port 80/tcp was found to be open
```

Synopsis

It is possible to determine which TCP ports are open.

Description

This plugin is a SYN 'half-open' port scanner. It shall be reasonably quick even against a firewalled target.

Note that SYN scans are less intrusive than TCP (full connect) scans against broken services, but they might cause problems for less robust firewalls and also leave unclosed connections on the remote target, if the network is loaded.

Solution

Protect your target with an IP filter.

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2009/02/04, Modified: 2023/06/20

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

```
Port 443/tcp was found to be open
```

11219 - Nessus SYN scanner

Synopsis

It is possible to determine which TCP ports are open.

Description

This plugin is a SYN 'half-open' port scanner. It shall be reasonably quick even against a firewalled target.

Note that SYN scans are less intrusive than TCP (full connect) scans against broken services, but they might cause problems for less robust firewalls and also leave unclosed connections on the remote target, if the network is loaded.

Solution

Protect your target with an IP filter.

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2009/02/04, Modified: 2023/06/20

Plugin Output tcp/8080

```
Port 8080/tcp was found to be open
```

19506 - Nessus Scan Information

Synopsis

This plugin displays information about the Nessus scan.

Description

This plugin displays, for each tested host, information about the scan itself :

- The version of the plugin set.
- The type of scanner (Nessus or Nessus Home).
- The version of the Nessus Engine.
- The port scanner(s) used.
- The port range scanned.
- The ping round trip time
- Whether credentialed or third-party patch management checks are possible.
- Whether the display of superseded patches is enabled
- The date of the scan.
- The duration of the scan.
- The number of hosts scanned in parallel.

- The number of checks done in parallel.

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2005/08/26, Modified: 2023/04/27

Plugin Output tcp

```
Information about this scan :

Nessus version :
10.5.3 Nessus build :
20005
Plugin feed version :
202307292203 Scanner edition used :
Nessus Home Scanner OS : LINUX

Scan policy used : Basic Network
Scan Scanner IP : 192.168.237.129
Port scanner(s) :
nessus_syn_scanner Port range :
1-65535
Ping RTT : 378.784 ms
Thorough tests : no
Experimental tests : no
Plugin debugging enabled :
no Paranoia level : 1
Report verbosity :
1 Safe checks : yes
Optimize the test :
yes Credentialed
checks : no
Patch management checks : None
Display superseded patches : yes (supersedence plugin
launched) CGI scanning : disabled
Web application tests :
disabled Max hosts : 30
Max checks
: 4 Recv
timeout : 5
Backports :
None
Allow post-scan editing : Yes
```

11936 - OS Identification

Synopsis

It is possible to guess the remote operating system.

Description

Using a combination of remote probes (e.g., TCP/IP, SMB, HTTP, NTP, SNMP, etc.), it is possible to guess the name of the remote operating system in use. It is also possible sometimes to guess the version of the operating system.

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2003/12/09, Modified: 2022/03/09

```
Remote operating system : CISCO PIX
7.0 Confidence level : 70
Method : SinFP
```

```
The remote host is running CISCO PIX 7.0
```

56984 - SSL / TLS Versions Supported

Synopsis

The remote service encrypts communications.

Description

This plugin detects which SSL and TLS versions are supported by the remote service for encrypting communications.

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2011/12/01, Modified: 2023/07/10

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

This port supports TLSv1.0/TLSv1.2.

10863 - SSL Certificate Information

Synopsis

This plugin displays the SSL certificate.

Description

This plugin connects to every SSL-related port and attempts to extract and dump the X.509 certificate.

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2008/05/19, Modified: 2021/02/03

```

          9A 2F CD 34 CA 3F FE 8D 47 0E 8E E3 28 17 36 34 6C 2E 38 F8
          CF 3E E1 31 01 07 55 5C 3A 43 CB 36 17 28 16 16 9C 58 12 58
          95 74 B2 59 C9 CC 16 CF E5 AF 26 74 86 1D B8 E0 3E FE C6 3C
          8F 4D 00 4A 3A 0E 4F 7F C8 0B 12 0A DC 87 8F 26 8F 6D 39 7A
          33 BB 36 59 34 95 14 EE 94 CE D9 E2 9A 95
1F 19 75 FE 68 B6 E6 B9 10 E7 AD CD 62 8A BE C4 E8 D2 AF
62 2F C5 0D
Exponent: 01 00 01

Signature Length: 256 bytes / 2048 bits
Signature: 00 C0 AD 30 34 11 F1 FA E6 17 53 0F 49 30 C1 58 E6 17 42 42
          A4 46 88 E5 10 D2 8A 32 E1 C3 54 4E 44 C7 8C F2 A5 8C 62 36
          32 7E 53 0C 11 7F 6B BC 81 22 75 07 83 FE 1E 82 10 DF 01 7D
          2D D2 73 23 E8 E8 1F D2 22 43 3E 52 D8 74 85 4D E8 77 85 D8
```

95631 - SSL Certificate Signed Using Weak Hashing Algorithm (Known CA)

Synopsis

A known CA SSL certificate in the certificate chain has been signed using a weak hashing algorithm.

Description

The remote service uses a known CA certificate in the SSL certificate chain that has been signed using a cryptographically weak hashing algorithm (e.g., MD2, MD4, MD5, or SHA1). These signature algorithms are known to be vulnerable to collision attacks (CVE-2004-2761, for example). An attacker can exploit this to generate another certificate with the same digital signature, allowing the attacker to masquerade as the affected service.

Note that this plugin reports all SSL certificate chains signed with SHA-1 that expire after January 1, 2017 as vulnerable. This is in accordance with Google's gradual sunsetting of the SHA-1 cryptographic hash algorithm.

Note that this plugin will only fire on root certificates that are known certificate authorities as listed in Tenable Community Knowledge Article 000001752. That is what differentiates this plugin from plugin 35291, which will fire on any certificate, not just known certificate authority root certificates.

Known certificate authority root certificates are inherently trusted and so any potential issues with the signature, including it being signed using a weak hashing algorithm, are not considered security issues.

See Also

<http://www.nessus.org/u?ae636e78>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3279>

<http://www.nessus.org/u?9bb87bf2>

Solution

Contact the Certificate Authority to have the certificate reissued.

Risk Factor None

References

BID 11849
BID 33065
XREF CWE:310

Plugin Information

Published: 2016/12/08, Modified: 2022/10/12

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

The following known CA certificates were part of the certificate chain sent by the remote host, but contain hashes that are considered to be weak.

```
Subject          : C=GB/ST=Greater Manchester/L=Salford/O=Comodo CA Limited/CN=AAA Certificate
Services
Signature Algorithm : SHA-1 With RSA Encryption Valid From      : Jan 01 00:00:00 2004 GMT
Valid To         : Dec 31 23:59:59 2028 GMT
Raw PEM certificate :
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEMjCCAxqgAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADB7MQswCQYDVQQGEwJHJQJEBMBkGA1UECAwSR3JlYXRlcjBNYW5jaGVzdGVyMRAwDgYDVQQHDAwGB+O5AL686tdUIoWMQuaBtDFcCLNSS1UY8y2bmhGC1Pqy0wkWlxyTurxFa70VJoSCsN6sjNg4tqJVfMiWPPe3M/
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KaU73yqWjgo
+ev+to5lbyrvLjKzg6CYGla4XXvi3tPxq3smPi9WIsgrQAEFQ8TmDn5XpNpaYbg==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

70544 - SSL Cipher Block Chaining Cipher Suites Supported

Synopsis

The remote service supports the use of SSL Cipher Block Chaining ciphers, which combine previous blocks with subsequent ones.

Description

The remote host supports the use of SSL ciphers that operate in Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode. These cipher suites offer additional security over Electronic Codebook (ECB) mode, but have the potential to leak information if used improperly.

See Also

<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man1/ciphers.html>
<http://www.nessus.org/u?cc4a822a>
<https://www.openssl.org/~bodo/tls-cbc.txt>

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2013/10/22, Modified: 2021/02/03

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

```
Here is the list of SSL CBC ciphers supported by the remote server :  
High Strength Ciphers (>= 112-bit key)
```

Name	Code	KEX	Auth	Encryption	MAC
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA	0x00, 0x33	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)	
SHA1					
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA	0x00, 0x39	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)	
SHA1					
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA	0xC0, 0x13	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)	
SHA1					
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA	0xC0, 0x14	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)	
SHA1					
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	0x00, 0x67	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)	
SHA256					

DHE-RSA-AES256-	2	2	2	2	2
SHA256 SHA256	2	2	2	2	2
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-	2	2	2	2	2
SHA256 SHA256	2	2	2	2	2

The fields above are :

{Tenable ciphername}
 {Cipher ID code}
 Kex={key exchange}

21643 - SSL Cipher Suites Supported

Synopsis

The remote service encrypts communications using SSL.

Description

This plugin detects which SSL ciphers are supported by the remote service for encrypting communications.

See Also

<https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.0.2/man1/ciphers.html>
<http://www.nessus.org/u?e17ffced>

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2006/06/05, Modified: 2023/07/10

Plugin

Output

tcp/443/www

w

Here is the list of SSL ciphers supported by the remote server :
 Each group is reported per SSL Version.

SSL Version : TLSv12
 High Strength Ciphers (>= 112-bit key)

Name	Code	KEX	Auth	Encryption	MAC
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0x00, 0x9E	DH	RSA	AES-GCM(128)	

DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 SHA384	0x00, 0x9F	DH	RSA	AES-GCM(256)
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0xC0, 0x2F	ECDH	RSA	AES-GCM(128)
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 SHA384	0xC0, 0x30	ECDH	RSA	AES-GCM(256)
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA SHA1	0x00, 0x33	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA SHA1	0x00, 0x39	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA SHA1	0xC0, 0x13	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA SHA1	0xC0, 0x14	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0x00, 0x67	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256 SHA256	0x00, 0x6B	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0xC0, 0x27	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 SHA384	0xC0, 0x28	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)

SSL Version : TLSv1
High Strength Ciphers (>= 112-bit key)

57041 - SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy Cipher Suites Supported

Synopsis

The remote service supports the use of SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy ciphers, which maintain confidentiality even if the key is stolen.

Description

The remote host supports the use of SSL ciphers that offer Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) encryption. These cipher suites ensure that recorded SSL traffic cannot be broken at a future date if the server's private key is compromised.

See Also

<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man1/ciphers.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffie-Hellman_key_exchange

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perfect_forward_secrecy

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2011/12/07, Modified: 2021/03/09

Plugin Output tcp/443/ww

```
Here is the list of SSL PFS ciphers supported by the remote server :  
High Strength Ciphers (>= 112-bit key)
```

Name	Code	KEX	Auth	Encryption	MAC
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	0x00, 0x9E	DH	RSA	AES-GCM(128)	
SHA256					
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384	0x00, 0x9F	DH	RSA	AES-GCM(256)	
SHA384					
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	0xC0, 0x2F	ECDH	RSA	AES-GCM(128)	
SHA256					
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384	0xC0, 0x30	ECDH	RSA	AES-GCM(256)	
SHA384					
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA	0x00, 0x33	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)	
SHA1					

DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA SHA1	0x00, 0x39	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA SHA1	0xC0, 0x13	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA SHA1	0xC0, 0x14	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0x00, 0x67	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256 SHA256	0x00, 0x6B	DH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 SHA256	0xC0, 0x27	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (128)
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 SHA384	0xC0, 0x28	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC (256)

The fields above are :

```
{Tenable ciphername}
{Cipher ID code}
Kex={key exchange}
Auth={authentication}
Encrypt={symmetric encryption method}
MAC={message authentication code}
{export flag}
```

94761 - SSL Root Certification Authority Certificate Information

Synopsis

A root Certification Authority certificate was found at the top of the certificate chain.

Description

The remote service uses an SSL certificate chain that contains a self-signed root Certification Authority certificate at the top of the chain.

See Also

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/it-pro/windows-server-2003/cc778623\(v=ws.10\)](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/it-pro/windows-server-2003/cc778623(v=ws.10))

Solution

Ensure that use of this root Certification Authority certificate complies with your organization's acceptable use and security policies.

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2016/11/14, Modified: 2018/11/15

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

```

|-----|
| Subject           : C=GB/ST=Greater Manchester/L=Salford/O=Comodo CA Limited/CN=AAA |
|-----|
| Subject           : Certificate |
|-----|
| Service           : |
|-----|

```

156899 - SSL/TLS Recommended Cipher Suites

Synopsis

The remote host advertises discouraged SSL/TLS ciphers.

Description

The remote host has open SSL/TLS ports which advertise discouraged cipher suites. It is recommended to only enable support for the following cipher suites:

TLSv1.3:

- 0x13,0x01 TLS13_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- 0x13,0x02 TLS13_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
- 0x13,0x03 TLS13_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256

TLSv1.2:

- 0xC0,0x2B ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0xC0,0x2F ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0xC0,0x2C ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- 0xC0,0x30 ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- 0xCC,0xA9 ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
- 0xCC,0xA8 ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
- 0x00,0x9E DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0x00,0x9F DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

This is the recommended configuration for the vast majority of services, as it is highly secure and compatible with nearly every client released in the last five (or more) years.

See Also

https://wiki.mozilla.org/Security/Server_Side_TLS <https://ssl-config.mozilla.org/>

Solution

Only enable support for recommended cipher suites.

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2022/01/20, Modified: 2023/07/1

Plugin Output

tcp/443/www

The remote host has listening SSL/TLS ports which advertise the discouraged cipher suites outlined below:

Name	Code	KEX	Auth	Encryption	MAC
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA	0x00, 0x33	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)	
SHA1					
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA	0x00, 0x39	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)	
SHA1					
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA	0xC0, 0x13	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)	
SHA1					
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA	0xC0, 0x14	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)	
SHA1					
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	0x00, 0x67	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)	
SHA256					
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256	0x00, 0x6B	DH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)	
SHA256					
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	0xC0, 0x27	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(128)	
SHA256					
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384	0xC0, 0x28	ECDH	RSA	AES-CBC(256)	
SHA384					

The fields above are :

{Tenable ciphername}
{Cipher ID code}
Kex={key exchange}
Auth={authenticati

22964 - Service Detection

Synopsis

The remote service could be identified.

Description

Nessus was able to identify the remote service by its banner or by looking at the error message it sends when it receives an HTTP request.

Solution

n/a

Risk

Factor

None

Plugin Information

Published: 2007/08/19, Modified: 2023/07/10

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

tcp/443/www

```
A web server is running on this port through TLSv1.
```

136318 - TLS Version 1.2 Protocol Detection

Synopsis

The remote service encrypts traffic using a version of TLS.

Description

The remote service accepts connections encrypted using TLS 1.2.

See Also

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246>

Solution N/A

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 2020/05/04, Modified: 2020/05/04

Plugin Output tcp/443/www

```
TLSv1.2 is enabled and the server supports at least one cipher.
```

10287 - Traceroute Information

Synopsis

It was possible to obtain traceroute information.

Description

Makes a traceroute to the remote host.

Solution n/a

Risk Factor None

Plugin Information

Published: 1999/11/27, Modified: 2023/06/26

Plugin Output udp/0

Business Impact

Plugin ID: 46180 - Additional DNS Hostnames Synopsis:

The Nessus vulnerability scan has detected potential virtual hosts with different hostnames pointing to the remote host

Impact:

1. Resource Allocation
2. Security Implications
3. Website Reputation and Trust
4. Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

Recommended Actions:

1. Review Virtual Host Configuration
2. Monitor Resource Usage
3. Implement Security Measures
4. Monitor Website Reputation
5. Address SEO Concerns

Plugin ID: 45590 - Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) Synopsis:

The Nessus scan has enumerated Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) names that match the remote system.

Impact:

1. Vulnerability Identification and Management
2. Asset Inventory and Visibility

3. Regulatory Compliance

5. Risk Assessment and Mitigation

Recommended Actions:

1. Regular Scanning and Enumeration

2. Patch Management

3. Vulnerability Monitoring

4. Asset Inventory and Lifecycle Management

5. Compliance Reporting

Plugin ID: 45590 - Common Platform Enumeration (CPE)

Synopsis:

The Nessus scan has enumerated Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) names that match the remote system.

Impact:

1. Vulnerability Identification and Management

2. Asset Inventory and Visibility

3. Regulatory Compliance

4. Vendor Support and Updates

5. Risk Assessment and Mitigation

Recommended Actions:

1. Regular Scanning and Enumeration
2. Patch Management
3. Vulnerability Monitoring
4. Asset Inventory and Lifecycle Management
5. Compliance Reporting

Plugin ID: 54615 - Device Type Synopsis:

The Nessus scan has identified the remote device type based on the remote operating system.

Impact:

1. Device Profiling
2. Security Policy Implementation
3. Network Visibility
4. Incident Response
5. Change Management and Patching

Recommended Actions:

1. Accurate Device Identification
2. Network Segmentation
3. Security Policy Tuning
4. Incident Response Planning

Plugin ID: 11219 - Nessus SYN scanner Synopsis:

The Nessus SYN scanner is capable of determining which TCP ports are open on a target system.

Impact:

1. Network Visibility
2. Vulnerability Identification
3. Firewall Resilience Assessment
4. Network Load and Performance

Recommended Actions:

1. Responsible Scanning
2. Firewall Hardening
3. Vulnerability Remediation
4. Monitoring and Incident Response

Plugin ID: 19506 - Nessus Scan Information Synopsis:

The plugin provides information about the Nessus scan, including details about the version of the plugin set, the type of scanner used the version of the Nessus Engine, the port scanner(s) employed, the port range scanned, ping round trip time, patch management checks, display of superseded patches, date of the scan, scan duration, number of hosts scanned in parallel, and number of checks performed in parallel.

Impact:

1. Scan Effectiveness
2. Network Resource Utilization

3. Patch Management and Vulnerability Assessment
4. Security Posture Evaluation

Recommended Actions:

1. Review Scan Configuration
2. Patch Management Improvement
3. Regular Scanning and Updates
4. Network Monitoring

Plugin ID: 11936 - OS Identification Synopsis:

The plugin performs OS identification using various remote probes, such as TCP/IP, SMB, HTTP, NTP, SNMP, etc.

Impact:

1. System Profiling
2. Vulnerability Assessment
3. Security Posture Evaluation
4. Network Hardening
5. Compliance and Regulatory Requirements:

Recommended Actions:

1. Asset Inventory and Documentation
2. Patch Management
3. Security Control Customization

4. Network Segmentation

Plugin ID: 56984 - SSL / TLS Versions Supported Synopsis:

The plugin is used to detect which SSL and TLS versions are supported by the remote service for encrypting communications.

Impact:

1. Data Security
2. Compliance and Industry Standards
3. Vulnerability Assessment
4. Public Trust and Reputation

Recommended Actions:

1. TLS Configuration Review
2. Patch and Update SSL/TLS Libraries
3. Regular Security Assessments
4. Compliance Alignment

Plugin ID: 10863 - SSL Certificate Information Synopsis:

The plugin connects to every SSL-related port and attempts to extract and dump the X.509 certificate.

Impact:

1. Certificate Validity and Trustworthiness
2. Mitigating Certificate-Related Risks

3. Trust and User Confidence
4. Vulnerability Assessment

Recommended Actions:

1. Certificate Monitoring and Renewal
2. SSL Configuration Review
3. Certificate Transparency
4. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Management

Plugin ID: 95631 - SSL Certificate Signed Using Weak Hashing Algorithm (Known CA)

Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service uses a known Certificate Authority (CA) SSL certificate in the certificate chain that has been signed using a cryptographically weak hashing algorithm (e.g., MD2, MD4, MD5, or SHA1).

Impact:

1. Trustworthiness and Integrity
2. Data Privacy and Confidentiality
3. Compliance and Regulatory Concerns
4. Business Reputation

Recommended Actions:

1. Certificate Replacement
2. SSL/TLS Configuration Review

3. Certificate Lifecycle Management
4. Compliance Alignment

Plugin ID: 70544 - SSL Cipher Block Chaining Cipher Suites Supported Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service supports the use of SSL Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) ciphers. CBC mode is a cryptographic technique.

Impact:

1. Data Confidentiality
2. Vulnerability to Padding Oracle Attacks
3. Compliance and Security Standards
4. Mitigation Strategies

Recommended Actions:

1. SSL/TLS Configuration Review
2. Regular Software Updates
3. Vulnerability Assessments
4. Monitoring and Logging

Plugin ID: 21643 - SSL Cipher Suites Supported Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service encrypts communications using SSL.

Impact:

1. Data Confidentiality
2. Secure Communication Channel
3. Compliance with Security Standards

Recommended Actions:

1. SSL/TLS Configuration Review
2. Regular Software Updates
3. Vulnerability Assessments
4. Compliance Validation

Plugin ID: 57041 - SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy Cipher Suites Supported Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service supports the use of SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) cipher suites.

Impact:

1. Data Confidentiality
2. Mitigation of Future Threats
3. Compliance and Regulatory Requirements
4. Protection against Forward Secrecy Attacks

Recommended Actions:

1. SSL/TLS Configuration Review
2. Regular Software Updates
3. Key Management Practices
4. Security Monitoring and Incident Response

Plugin ID: 94761 - SSL Root Certification Authority Certificate Information Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service uses an SSL certificate chain containing a self-signed root Certification Authority (CA) certificate at the top of the chain.

Impact:

1. Certificate Trust and Security
2. Lack of Third-party Validation
3. Compliance and Regulatory Concerns
4. Certificate Chain Validation

Recommended Actions:

1. Obtain a Trusted Root CA Certificate
2. Certificate Lifecycle Management
3. Certificate Chain Validation
4. Compliance and Security Policy Review

Plugin ID: 156899 - SSL/TLS Recommended Cipher Suites Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote host advertises discouraged SSL/TLS cipher suites.

Impact:

1. Data Security
2. Compatibility and Interoperability
3. Trust and Reputation
4. Compliance with Security Standards

Recommended Actions:

1. SSL/TLS Configuration Review
2. Regular Software Updates
3. Vulnerability Assessments
4. Testing and Monitoring

Plugin ID: 22964 - Service Detection Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service could be identified based on its banner or the error message it sends when it receives an HTTP request.

Impact:

1. System Identification
2. Vulnerability Assessment
3. Attack Surface Evaluation
4. Security Configuration Review

Recommended Actions:

1. Service Hardening
2. Patch Management
3. Security Monitoring
4. Access Control

Plugin ID: 136318 - TLS Version 1.2 Protocol Detection Synopsis:

The plugin identifies that the remote service encrypts traffic using TLS 1.2.

Impact:

1. Data Security
2. Compliance with Security Standards
3. Trust and Reputation
4. Compatibility and Interoperability

Recommended Actions:

1. TLS Configuration Review
2. Regular Software Updates
3. Vulnerability Assessments
4. Security Awareness Training

Plugin ID: 10287 - Traceroute Information Synopsis:

The plugin indicates that it was possible to obtain traceroute information from the remote host.

Impact:

1. Network Topology Understanding
2. Network Performance Assessment
3. Security Implications
4. Potential Misconfiguration Detection

Recommended Actions:

1. Regular Network Monitoring
2. Access Control
3. Network Segmentation

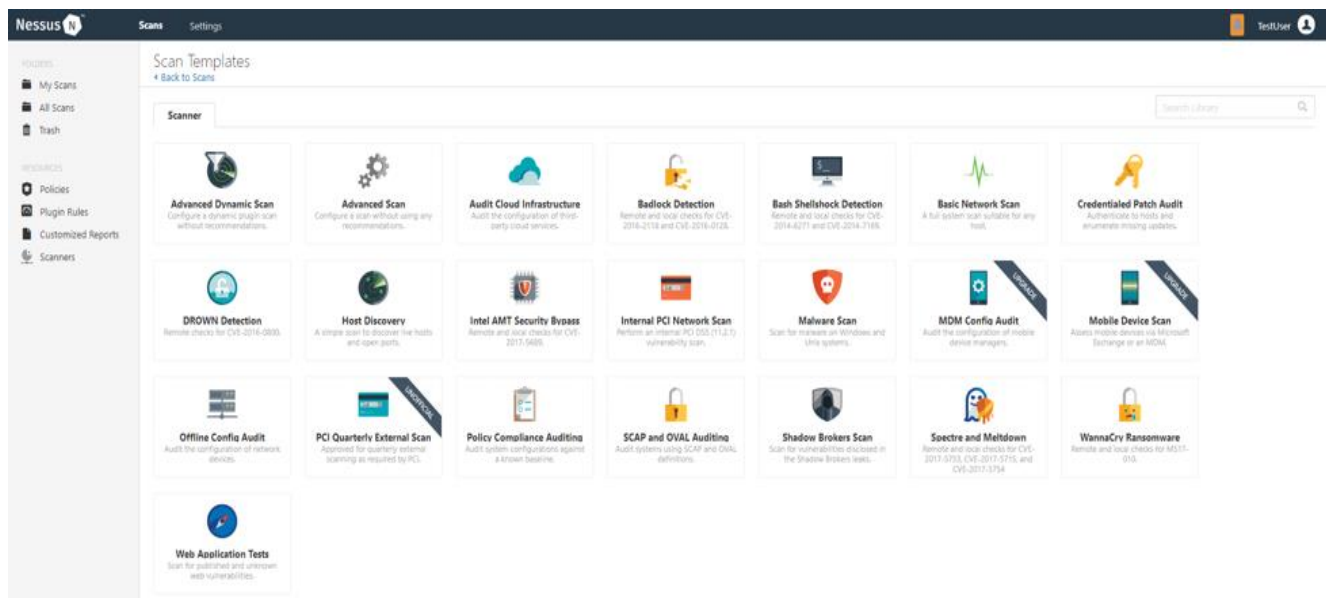
Steps to reproduce the vulnerabilities

Step 1: Creating a Scan

Once you have installed and launched Nessus, you're ready to start scanning. First, you have to create a scan. To create your scan:

- In the top navigation bar, click Scans.
- In the upper-right corner of the My Scans page, click the New Scan button.

Step 2: Choose a Scan Template



Next, click the scan template you want to use. Scan templates simplify the process by determining which settings are configurable and how they can be set. For a detailed explanation of all the options available, refer to [Scan and Policy Settings](#) in the Nessus User Guide.

A scan policy is a set of predefined configuration options related to performing a scan. After you create a policy, you can select it as a template in the User Defined tab when you create a scan. For more information, see [Create a Policy](#) in the Nessus User Guide.

The Nessus interface provides brief explanations of each template in the product. Some templates are only available when you purchase a fully licensed copy of Nessus Professional.

To see a full list of the types of templates available in Nessus, see [Scan and Policy Templates](#). To quickly get started with Nessus, use the Basic Network Scan template.

Step 3: Configure Scan Settings

Prepare your scan by configuring the [settings](#) available for your chosen template. The Basic Network Scan template has several default settings preconfigured, which allows you to quickly perform your first scan and view results without a lot of effort.

Follow these steps to run a basic scan:

1. Configure the settings in the Basic Settings section.

The screenshot displays the Nessus web interface for configuring a new scan. The top navigation bar shows 'Nessus' and 'Scans Settings'. The left sidebar lists 'FOLDERS' (My Scans, All Scans, Trash) and 'RESOURCES' (Policies, Plugin Rules, Customized Reports, Scanners). The main content area is titled 'New Scan / Basic Network Scan' and includes a 'Back to Scan Templates' link. The 'Settings' tab is active, showing a left-hand menu with categories: BASIC (General, Schedule, Notifications), DISCOVERY, ASSESSMENT, REPORT, and ADVANCED. The 'General Settings' section contains the following fields:

- Name:** A text input field with a 'Required' label.
- Description:** A text input field.
- Folder:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'My Scans'.
- Targets:** A text input field with an example: '192.168.1.1-192.168.1.5, 192.168.2.0/24, test.com' and a 'Targets' button.
- Upload Targets:** A section with an 'Add File' link.
- Post-Processing:** A section with a 'Live Results' checkbox and a note: 'Enabling this option will identify potential issues discovered by plugins added during updates—without actively scanning targets.'

At the bottom of the settings area, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The following are Basic settings:

Setting	Description
Name	Specifies the name of the scan or policy. This value is displayed on the Nessus interface.
Description	(Optional) Specifies a description of the scan or policy.
Folder	The folder where the scan appears after being saved.
Targets	Specifies one or more targets to be scanned. If you select a target group or upload a targets file, you are not required to specify additional targets.

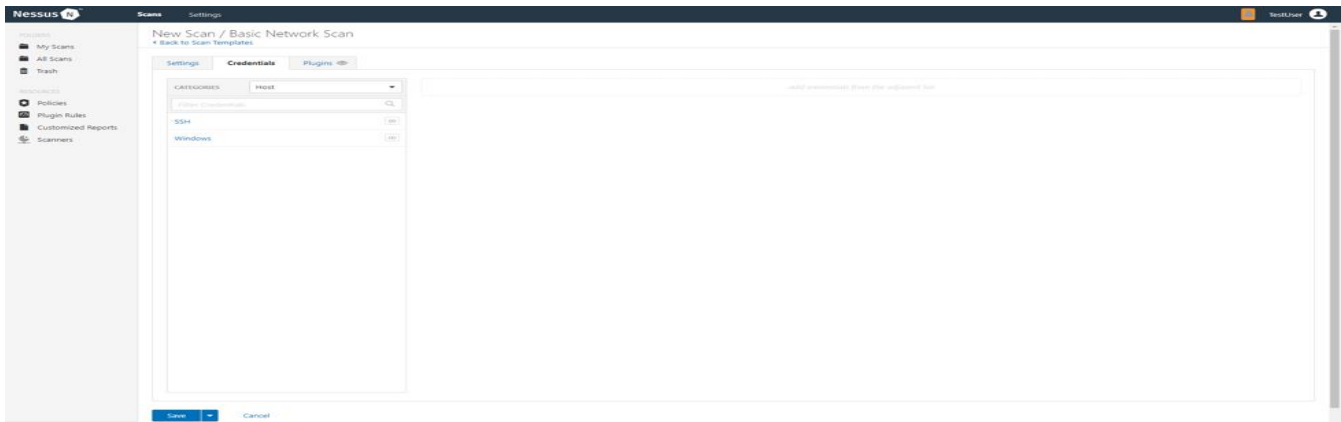
2. Configure remaining settings

Although you can leave the remaining settings at their pre-configured default, Tenable recommends reviewing the Discovery, Assessment, Report and Advanced settings to ensure they are appropriate for your environment.

For more information, see the [Scan Settings](#) documentation in the Nessus User Guide.


3. Configure Credentials

Optionally, you can configure Credentials for a scan. This allows credentialed scans to run, which can provide much more complete results and a more thorough evaluation of the vulnerabilities in your environment.



4. Launch Scan

After you have configured all your settings, you can either click the Save button to launch the scan later, or launch the scan immediately.

If you want to launch the scan immediately, click the  button, and then click Launch. Launching the scan will also save it.

The time it takes to complete a scan involves many factors, such as network speed and congestion, so the scan may take some time to run.

Step 4: Viewing Your Results

Viewing scan results can help you understand your organization's security posture and vulnerabilities. Color-coded indicators and customizable viewing options allow you to tailor how you view your scan's data.

You can view scan results in one of several views:

Page	Description
Hosts	Displays all scanned targets.

Vulnerabilities	List of identified vulnerabilities, sorted by severity.
Remediations	If the scan's results include remediation information, this list displays all remediation details, sorted by the number of vulnerabilities.
Notes	Displays additional information about the scan and the scan's results.
History	Displays a list of scans: Start Time, End Time, and the Scan Statuses.

Viewing scan results by vulnerabilities gives you a view into potential risks on your assets.

Basic Network
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<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	Jenkins < 2.46.2 / 2.57 and Je...	CGI abuses	1		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	Jenkins < 2.121.2 / 2.133 Mul...	CGI abuses	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	Jenkins < 2.138.4 LTS / 2.150...	CGI abuses	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	Jenkins < 2.150.2 LTS / 2.160 ...	CGI abuses	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	MS12-020: Vulnerabilities in ...	Windows	1		
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Scan Details

Name: Basic Network
Status: Completed
Policy: Basic Network Scan
Scanner: Local Scanner
Start: February 25 at 9:03 AM
End: February 25 at 9:07 AM
Elapsed: 4 minutes

Vulnerabilities

Critical

High

Medium

Low

Info

50

To view vulnerabilities:

1. In the top navigation bar, click Scans.
2. Click the scan for which you want to view results.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Click a specific host to view vulnerabilities found on that host.
 - Click the Vulnerabilities tab to view all vulnerabilities.
4. (Optional) To sort the vulnerabilities, click an attribute in the table header row to sort by that attribute.
5. Clicking on the vulnerability row will open the vulnerability details page, displaying plugin information and output for each instance on a host.

Finance Department Test PCI Scan
CURRENT RESULTS: TODAY AT 9:02 AM

Configure

Hosts > > Vulnerabilities 27

MEDIUM

Microsoft Windows SMB NULL Session Authentication

Description

The remote host is running Microsoft Windows. It is possible to log into it using a NULL session (i.e., with no login or password).

Depending on the configuration, it may be possible for an unauthenticated, remote attacker to leverage this issue to get information about the remote host.

Solution

Apply the following registry changes per the referenced Technet advisories :

Set :
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\LSA\RestrictAnonymous=1
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\lanmanserver\parameters\restrictnullsessaccess=1

Remove BROWSER from :
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\lanmanserver\parameters\NullSessionPipes

Reboot once the registry changes are complete.

See Also

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q143474/>
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q246261/>
[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc785969\(WS.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc785969(WS.10).aspx)

Output

It was possible to bind to the \browser pipe

Port ▾

Hosts

445 / tcp / cifs

Plugin Details

Severity: Medium

ID: 26920

Version: \$Revision: 1.30 \$

Type: remote

Family: Windows

Published: 2007/10/04

Modified: 2012/02/29

Risk Information

Risk Factor: Medium

CVSS Base Score: 5.0

CVSS Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/IN/A:N

CVSS Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:U/RLU/RC:ND

CVSS Temporal Score: 4.3

Vulnerability Information

Exploit Available: false

Exploit Ease: No known exploits are available

Vulnerability Pub Date: 1999/07/14

Reference Information

CVE: CVE-1999-0519, CVE-1999-0520, CVE-2002-1117

OSVDB: 299, 8230

BID: 494

Step 5: Reporting Your Results

Chances are your job isn't done yet. You need to report your findings to your team.

Scan results can be exported in several file formats. Some of these report formats are customizable, while others are designed to be imported into another application or product, such as Microsoft Excel or Tenable.sc. For an explanation of the various report formats and the purpose of each, see the [Nessus User Guide](#).

To Export a Scan Report:

1. Start from a scan's results page
2. In the upper-right corner, click Export.
3. From the drop-down box, select the format in which you want to export the scan results.
4. Click Export to download the report.

Conclusion

The network vulnerability assessment on the "altoroMutual" system conducted using Nessus Essentials reveals several vulnerabilities that need attention. Here is a summary of the key findings:

1. TLS Version 1.0 Protocol Detection (Vulnerability ID: 104743):

The remote service supports TLS version 1.0, which is considered outdated and has known cryptographic design flaws. Modern implementations of TLS 1.2 and 1.3 are recommended to mitigate these vulnerabilities. TLS 1.0 should be disabled to enhance security and comply with industry standards.

2. Additional DNS Hostnames (Vulnerability ID: 46180):

The Nessus scan detected additional DNS hostnames pointing to the remote host. It is important to verify these hostnames to ensure they are legitimate and do not pose security risks.

3. Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) (Vulnerability ID: 45590):

The Nessus scan enumerated CPE names that match the remote system. Understanding the CPE information can help in identifying potential vulnerabilities associated with hardware and software products on the host.

4. Device Type (Vulnerability ID: 54615):

The Nessus scan inferred the remote device type as a "firewall" based on the remote operating system information. This helps to identify the nature of the system but does not indicate a vulnerability.

5. Nessus SYN Scanner (Vulnerability ID: 11219):

The Nessus scan detected open TCP ports on the remote host using SYN scanning. While this information can be useful for legitimate purposes, it should be monitored to prevent any potential misuse.

6. Nessus Scan Information (Vulnerability ID: 19506):

Details about the Nessus scan, including the version of the plugin set, the scanner edition, and the scan duration, were provided. This information helps in understanding the scan results and its configuration.

7. OS Identification (Vulnerability ID: 11936):

The Nessus scan identified the remote operating system as "CISCO PIX 7.0" using remote probes. While this information is helpful for system administrators, it does not indicate any security risks.

8. SSL/TLS Vulnerabilities (Vulnerability IDs: 56984, 95631, 70544, 10863, 21643, 94761, 156899):

Various SSL/TLS-related vulnerabilities were detected, including weak hashing algorithm usage, known CA SSL certificate usage, support for SSL Cipher Block Chaining, and support for discouraged SSL/TLS cipher suites. These vulnerabilities can potentially compromise the confidentiality and integrity of encrypted communications.

Recommendations:

Based on the assessment results, the following recommendations are suggested to improve the security of the "altoroMutual" system:

1. Disable TLS version 1.0 and enable support for TLS 1.2 and 1.3 to enhance encryption security and comply with industry standards.
2. Investigate and verify the additional DNS hostnames to ensure that they are legitimate and do not pose security risks.
3. Monitor the open TCP ports identified by the Nessus SYN scanner to prevent any potential security issues or unauthorized access.
4. Review and understand the CPE information to identify any potential vulnerabilities associated with hardware and software products on the host.
5. Address SSL/TLS-related vulnerabilities, such as replacing certificates signed with weak hashing algorithms, verifying root Certification Authority certificates, and enabling recommended cipher suites.
6. Regularly update and patch the system to address any known vulnerabilities and improve overall security.
7. Implement proper network security controls, including firewalls and intrusion detection/prevention systems, to protect against potential threats.

It is essential to address these vulnerabilities promptly to enhance the security posture of the "altoroMutual" system and safeguard sensitive data and communications. Regular vulnerability assessments and security best practices should be followed to ensure ongoing protection against potential threats.

